

AGENDA-Public Agenda
CMS Special Open Door Forum
March 10, 2005

Welcome/Introduction: Mark McClellan, MD

Background: Sean Tunis, MD

Introductory Comments: Steve Phurrough, MD

Open Door Topics for Discussion:

- 1. Opening a National Coverage Determination**
 - **Improving the Efficiency of Preliminary Discussions**
- 2. Commissioning an External Health Technology Assessment (TA)**
 - **Public role in development of questions and design of TAs**
- 3. Referring Topics to the Medicare Coverage Advisory Committee**

Questions and Answers (1 Hour): Facilitator

Summary and Next Steps (10 minutes): Dr. Phurrough